

3. (Amended) The composition according to Claim 1, wherein said surfactant system

A² further comprises a lamellar phase when the temperature increases above 30°C which remains present up to at least 45°C.

19. (Amended) The composition according to Claim 1, wherein said surfactant system exhibits at least one paracrystalline phase selected from the group consisting of direct hexagonal phase, cubic phase, and mixtures thereof, at temperatures above 45°C.

A³ 20. (Amended) A process for cleansing grime from skin, scalp or hair comprising: applying to the skin, scalp or hair a physiologically-acceptable composition comprising a surfactant system in an aqueous medium, wherein said surfactant system exhibits at least one paracrystalline phase selected from the group consisting of direct hexagonal phase, cubic phase, and mixtures thereof, when the temperature increases above 30°C and remains present up to at least 45°C;

forming a foam of said surfactant system by a massaging action; and rinsing said foam with water.

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Please add the following new claims.

--21. (New) A process for cleansing skin, scalp or hair comprising:

A⁴ applying to the skin, scalp or hair a physiologically-acceptable composition comprising a surfactant system in an aqueous medium, wherein said surfactant system exhibits at least one paracrystalline phase selected from the group consisting of direct hexagonal phase, cubic phase, and mixtures thereof, when the temperature increases above 30°C and remains present up to at least 45°C;

forming a foam of said surfactant system by a massaging action; and
rinsing said foam with water.

22. (New) The process according to Claim 21, wherein said composition is a foaming cream composition.

23. (New) The process according to Claim 21, wherein said surfactant system exhibits a cubic phase when the temperature increases above 30°C and remains present up to at least 45°C.

24. (New) The composition according to Claim 1, wherein said composition is a foaming cream composition.

25. (New) The composition according to Claim 1, wherein said surfactant system exhibits a cubic phase when the temperature increases above 30°C and remains present up to at least 45°C.

26. (New) The process according to Claim 20, wherein said composition is a foaming cream composition.

27. (New) The process according to Claim 20, wherein said surfactant system exhibits a cubic phase when the temperature increases above 30°C and remains present up to at least 45°C.--

SUPPORT FOR AMENDMENTS

Claims 1 and 20 have been amended to require that the claimed compositions be physiologically-acceptable compositions. Support for these amendments exist, *inter alia*, at page 1, lines 8-11 and page 14, line 32 through page 15, line 1. Claims 1, 3, 19 and 20 have also been amended in a non-limiting manner to correct minor deficiencies in existing claim language.